

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 26-50 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-25 are canceled and claims 26-50 are added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the originally filed specification and drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objects to the Abstract. Enclosed herewith is a substitute Abstract. The Examiner is requested to replace the original Abstract with the enclosed substitute Abstract.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-25 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as allegedly indefinite. As noted above, claims 1-25 have been canceled and replaced with new claims 26-50. It is respectfully submitted that claims 26-50 satisfy 35 USC §112.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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